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TAGS: SNAR
SUBJECT: NARCOTICS LAWS

REF: A) STATE 203321 B) STATE 170187

1. SOUTH AFRICAN NARCOTICS LAWS COVERED UNDER THE ABUSE
OF DEPENDENCE-PRODUCING SUBSTANCES AND REHABILITATION
CENTERS ACT NO 41 OF 1971 REMAIN VOLUMINOUS AND UNINTELLIGIBLE
TO THE LAYMAN.

2. IT APPEARS THAT MANY OF THE DETAILED QUESTIONS ASKED IN
REF B CAN ONLY BE ANSWERED BY THE SOUTH AFRICAN POLICE (S.A.P.)

3. S.A.P. HAVE VOLUNTEERED TO HELP DECIPHER THE NUANCES IN THE
NARCOTICS LAWS BUT, THEIR ONLY EXPERT IN THE FIELD, BRIG. P.U.
VAN ZYL, CHIEF, NARCOTICS (CID), IS ON A TRIP AND WILL NOT
RETURN TO PRETORIA UNTIL SEPTEMBER 22.

4. FINAL REPORT WILL BE DELAYED UNTIL AST WEEK IN SEPTEMBER.
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